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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

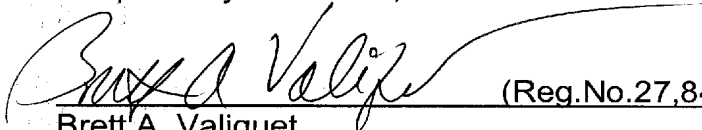
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INVENTION: **"INPUT SYSTEM ORIENTATION IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
VISUALIZATION AND METHOD FOR VISUALIZATION OF  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DATA SETS"**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 9, 2007, Applicant hereby  
elects to prosecute the claims 1-15 and 47.

Respectfully submitted,

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